

REMARKS

Applicants note the indication of claims 3-5 and 15-26 containing allowable subject matter. Applicants do not understand the comment in item 5, page 3 of the Office Action that "claims 3-5 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph" because the Office Action does not include a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. As a result of claim 1 now being combined with each of dependent claims 3-5, claims 3-5 are presumably allowable with claims 15-26. Because claims 2 and 6-13 have been amended to depend on claim 3, claims 2 and 6-13 should be allowed.

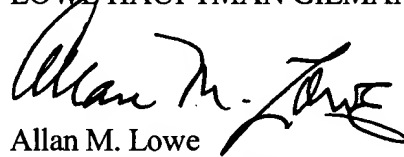
Applicants have canceled claims 1, 14 and 27-30 without prejudice and with the right to file a continuation application thereon, as is planned.

Allowance is in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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